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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
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Mr. Richard L. Lohnes
Mr. John Detrick
Mr. David Herier
The Board of Clark County Commissioners
50 East Columbia Street
Springfield, Ohio 45501-2639

Dear Mr. Lohnes, Mr. Detrick, and Mr. Herier:

Thank you for your March 1, 2016, letter concerning the Tremont City Barrel Fill Superfund Site in Tremont City, Ohio.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently working with our partners at the Ohio EPA to determine how best to move forward with a site cleanup. At this time, there is no information to suggest that the area's deep drinking water aquifer has been impacted by site contaminants, nor is there information suggesting the existence of a threat of an adverse impact for many years. The Ohio EPA collected shallow groundwater samples at and near the site in December 2014, and the results show no significant impact to the upper aquifer. The data has been shared with the local community.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact the Remedial Project Manager for the site, Jim Saric, at (312) 886-0992 or saric.james@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Richard C. Karl".

Richard C. Karl, Director
Superfund Division